

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO
2015-16 Budget Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: 2.4 Support for Child Care System Question No: SQ15-000472

Topic: Families and children worse off under child care subsidy

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Senator Lines, Sue asked:

How many families and children will be financially worse-off under the Child Care Subsidy, compared to the current system? Please provide this figure nationally and break it down to show:

- 1 - The income distribution of those families that will be worse off - in \$10,000 income bands up to \$250,000 per year;
- 2 - The number of families and children that will be worse off in each state and electorate;
- 3 - For families that will be worse off, the average dollars per week and year that they will be worse off under the Child Care Subsidy?

Also provide the above information taking into account the impact of the Government's proposed Family Tax Benefit changes.

Answer:

Please refer to the answer to Budget Estimates question number SQ15-000470.

1. To answer this question would require an unreasonable diversion of resources.
2. The Department's model is at the national level only.

The Department's model does not include Family Tax Benefit data – to produce this analysis would require an unreasonable diversion of resources.